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Letter dated 29 August 2006 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to transmit the text of resolution 1705 (2006), adopted unanimously by the Security Council at its 5518th meeting, held on 29 August 2006.

Resolution 1705 (2006) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the letter to the President of the Security Council from the Secretary-General dated 25 August 2006 (S/2006/688),

"Decides that notwithstanding article 12 ter of the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and notwithstanding that Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa's elected term as an *ad litem* judge of the Tribunal will, in accordance with article 12 ter of the Tribunal's statute, end on 24 June 2007, she be authorized effective 28 August 2006 to continue to serve as a judge in the *Butare* case until its completion."

(Signed) Nana Effah-Apenteng
President of the Security Council

